Procurement of Dutch Radar system

409. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to go in for the Dutch Fly catcher Radar System; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India have contracted to purchase and licence manufacture Dutch 'Flycatcher' Radar System.

Discussions with British Legal Experts regarding terrorists

410. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of British legal experts visited India in the second week of January, 1986 to discuss measures against terrorists working against India in Britain; if so, what are the details of the discussions held; and

(b) what was the outcome of the discussion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Legal experts of India and U. K. held discussions in New Delhi from January 6 to 10, 1986, to discuss appropriate legal arrangements to be entered into between India and U.K. to curb terrorist activities. The proposal of the U. K. Government to extend to India the provisions of the Suppression of Terrorism Act, 1978 as also India's proposal for a comprehensive Extradition Treaty were discussed.

(b) The talks were inconclusive. Government of India have handed over to the U.K. delegation the darft of an Extradition Treaty incorporating various types of offences which should be made extraditable. The response of the U. K. Government is awaited.

Andhra Pradesh Projects pending with Central Government

411. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and also some Members of Parliament from Andhra Pradesh have submitted memoranda several times to the Central Government detailing the projects and proposals submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Government pending clearance by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details of such projects and proposals; and

(c) the date on which the proposal was received first by the Government, the present position in regard to each of these projects and the reasons for delay in granting the clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main projects referred to by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Members of Parliament from Andhra Pradesh concern the Irrigation Sector, position regarding which is given in the table below:

Name of the Project	Date of Receipt	Present status of clearance
Telugu Ganga Project . . .	5-12-83	Under examination in the Central Water Commission & replies to several points made by the CWC are still awaited from the State Government.

Name of the Project	Date of Receipt	Present status of clearance
Polavaram	12-4-83	Under examination in the Central Water Commission & replies to several points made by the CWC are still awaited from the State Government.
Srisailam Left Bank Canal . . .	16-2-85	Do.
Vamsadhra Stage II	2-3-79 16-5-83*	Inter state aspects yet to be resolved.
Inchampally		No project report has been received as yet.

*Date of receipt of revised proposals.

It may be added that before the approval of the Planning Commission is accorded to an Irrigation Project, Central Water Commission and the various wings of Ministry of Water Resources as well as the Ministry of Environment and Forests examine the project and recommend it for clearance. None of the projects listed above has been cleared by them as yet.

Report of Indo-US Task Force on the Indian Ocean

412. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the *Times of India of* 2nd December, 1985 under the caption "Indian Ocean rivalry may lead to war"; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government on the report of the Indo-US Task Force regarding continuing instability in the Indian Ocean region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indo-American Task Force on the Indian Ocean was a Non-Governmental group co-sponsored by the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses from India and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from the United States. The report of the group is a valuable compilation bringing out the common ground as well as the differences in the respective perceptions of the two sides. It has been carefully studied by Government but no specific action on its part is called for.

Recommendations made by Indian Science Congress for checking Pollution of Environment

413. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the recommendations made by the Indian Science Congress at its 73rd session held recently to the Central Government for checking degradation and pollution of environment; and

(b) what action the Central Government have taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The 73rd Session of the Indian Science Congress was held in Delhi during January 3—8, 1986. For the Session, the focal theme was "Science & Technology in Environmental Management". Based on the deliberations the Association formulates recommendations for consideration by the Government. The Association has not yet forwarded their recommendations of the 73rd Session to the Government. The recommendations, when received, will be examined by the Government for appropriate action.